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Dear Sir / Madam

**Application by Medworth CHP Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent (DCO) for the Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility**

We are writing on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council and Fenland District Council (the Councils) in response to the Medworth CHP Limited DCO Examination Deadline 7.

Included with this submission are the following documents:

- CLA.D7.OS.A.C – Comments on the Applicant's Deadline 6 Submissions; and
- CLA.D7.EXQ3.R – Response to ExA's Third Written Questions (ExQ3).

The Councils have been progressing the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with the Applicant, with a view to submitting a final version to Examination. Despite progress on a number of matters, it has not been possible for the Councils to sign the latest SoCG that the Applicant will be submitting at Deadline 7. This is due to recent discussions with the Applicant taking place too close to Deadline 7 to allow sufficient time for the Councils' governance procedures. The Councils are prioritising these discussions and it is our intention to provide a signed final SoCG to the Applicant for submission at Deadline 7A.

To assist the Examining Authority, the Councils intend to provide a final position statement at Deadline 8 which will summarise the status of any outstanding issues at the close of Examination.

The Councils would like to acknowledge the Procedural Decision made by the Examining Authority in relation to the Applicant's Change Request. The Councils have previously submitted a response to the Applicant's non-statutory consultation on the proposed changes to the application, which was also submitted to Examination at Deadline 6, and therefore will not be making any further representations on this matter at the new Deadline 7a.

If you have any queries regarding the submissions or require any further information, please contact [planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningdc@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) / [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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